

# ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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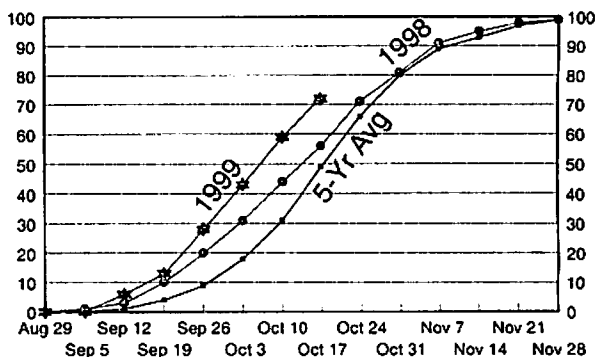
Cooperative weather last week allowed farmers to continue harvest and nearly wrap up this years' crop in some districts. Corn harvest progressed to 72 percent complete, a 13 point increase from last week, but continues to vary statewide. The East and Southeast districts lead the way with 94 percent harvested, while the Northeast district has 50 percent of the crop harvested. As of October 17, soybean harvest is 75 percent complete, compared to 68 percent last year and a five-year average of 74 percent. Winter wheat seeding is well under way with 66 percent sown, ahead of last years' 51 percent and the five-year average of 62 percent. The warm weather has helped wheat emergence with 20 percent reported out of the ground. Other activities for last week include fall tillage and hauling grain.

## Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 1999	: 1998	: 5-Year Average
October 17			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Harvested	72	56	49
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Harvested	75	68	74
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Mature	99	88	87
Harvested	69	34	34
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeded	66	51	62
Emerged	20	18	23

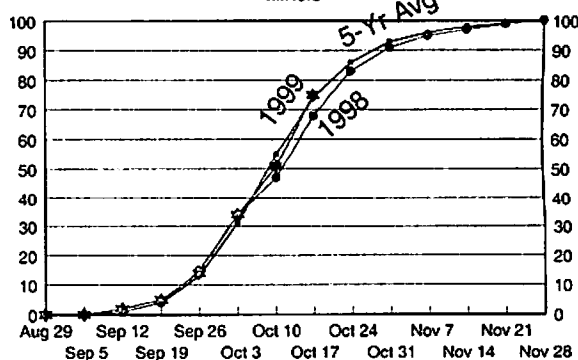
## Corn - Percent Harvested

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## Soybeans - Percent Harvested

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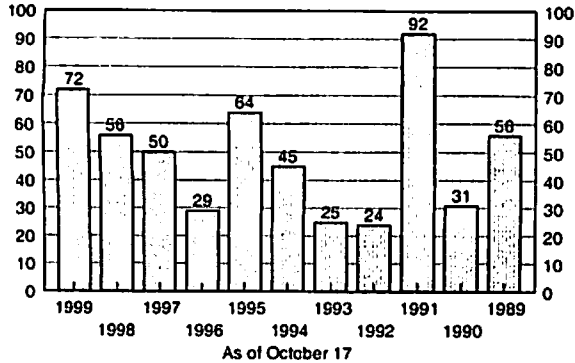
### Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 15					
Pasture	20	24	38	17	1

These and additional charts are available on our World Wide Web site.

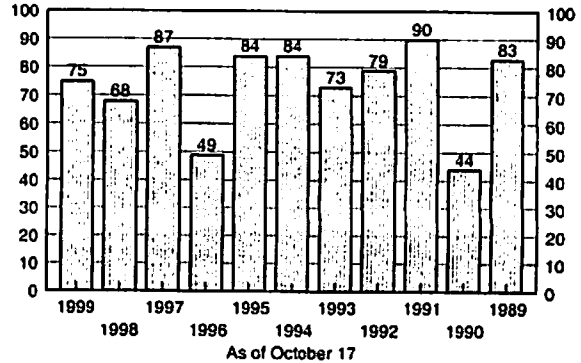
**Corn - Percent Harvested**

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**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**

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### Crop Progress by District

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
October 17		
Northwest	57	73
Northeast	50	71
West	67	74
Central	75	72
East	94	67
W Southwest	83	81
E Southeast	74	75
Southwest	86	81
Southeast	94	84

### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Topsoil Moisture
October 9 - 15		
Northwest	6.1	-
Northeast	5.2	16
West	6.8	33
Central	5.7	3
East	5.0	-
W Southwest	5.7	2
E Southeast	6.3	2
Southwest	5.7	7
Southeast	5.1	42
October 15		
Northwest	25	74
Northeast	20	64
West	33	33
Central	21	76
East	18	71
W Southwest	45	53
E Southeast	51	47
Southwest	57	36
Southeast	31	27
State	5.8	10

# Weather Summary

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 11 - 17				
Northwest:				
Freeport	82	30	3	0.33
Kewanee	83	31	4	0.11
Moline	85	31	7	0.34
Mount Carroll	84	28	4	0.44
Paw Paw	81	32	3	0.08
Rochelle	82	29	4	0.09
Rockford	81	30	6	0.37
Northeast:				
Aurora	81	29	6	0.14
Chicago	79	35	7	0.14
De Kalb	82	33	4	0.08
Lake Villa	76	35	6	0.22
McHenry	78	30	3	0.22
Morris	81	34	5	0.09
Ottawa	85	32	2	0.07
Park Forest	78	35	4	0.10
West:				
Bentley	85	37	5	0.38
Galesburg	84	35	4	0.32
Quincy	84	39	7	0.00
Central:				
Bloomington	83	33	2	0.26
Decatur	81	37	4	0.14
Lincoln	82	32	5	0.29
Peoria	83	35	7	0.26
East:				
Champaign	80	33	6	0.15
Pontiac	80	34	1	0.22
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	83	37	4	0.08
Morrisonville	82	34	5	0.14
Springfield	83	34	6	0.15
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	79	37	5	0.23
Flora	82	35	6	0.30
Hutsonville	82	37	4	0.26
Iuka	85	34	4	0.26
Lawrenceville	82	38	4	0.52
Newton	79	35	3	0.15
Paris	79	37	4	0.60
Windsor	80	36	5	0.45
Southwest:				
Carbondale	84	37	8	0.32
Lebanon	84	38	4	0.25
Olive Branch	84	42	6	0.13
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	81	39	6	0.00

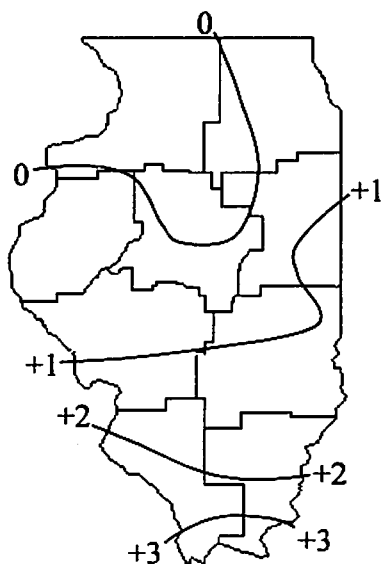
Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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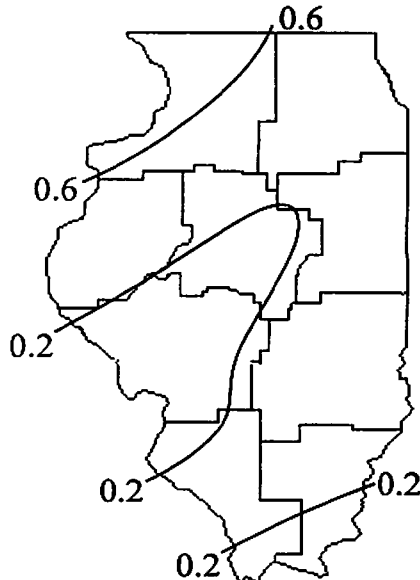
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Temperature Departure  
October 11 - 17



Precipitation Total  
October 11 - 17

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